

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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Advantageously, the fastening~~the~~ end portion is inclined by an angle  $\gamma$  with respect to  
said return bend and said angle  $\gamma$  is chosen so that the sum of angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  is equal to  $360^\circ$ .

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